

REMARKS

In the Office Action of December 17, 2004, Claims 1-22 were pending and under consideration in the above-identified application. Claims 1-3 and 6-22 were rejected.

However, Claims 4-5 were only objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim and were deemed to contain allowable subject matter

Applicants have cancelled claim 1-3 and 6-22, as a matter of expediency in order to place the pending claims in order for allowance. Accordingly, these issues regarding claims 1-3 and 6-22 are moot.

Applicants have amended dependent claim 4 to be in independent form as suggested by the Examiner, in order to place claim 4, and dependent claim 5 in order for allowance. No new matter has been added.

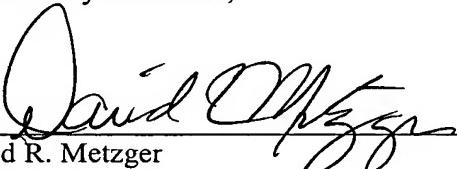
CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 4 and 5 are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance. Note to that effect is requested.

No fee is due with the filing of this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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